



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

*Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together, that our weekly gathering around Word and Sacrament strengthens us for our work as people of God in this and in every place.

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Helps for following the liturgy: Numbers marked with the word “page...” in small case are in the front portion of the hymnal at the bottom left and right corners of the page. Numbers marked with the word “HYMN...” are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. **The psalms** are numbered as hymns 1-150.

Hymns 901-1100 are found in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

Focus on the Season: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, year A

What does God ask of us? To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God. These simple words set a challenge for anyone who recognizes the injustice and suffering that mark and mar much of human existence. Today, Jesus teaches the disciples a way of seeing those who are blessed in God's sight: those who are poor, mourners, meek; those who hunger for righteousness; those who are merciful and pure in heart, those who are peacemakers. We need our eyes opened to see these, and our hearts open to walk with them.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Improvisation on The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-11)

AT THE PROCESSION *(standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

HYMN 873

Stanzas 1, 2 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices; All in harmony at the refrain

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 5 – Treble voices; All in harmony at the refrain

Stanza 6 – All

GREETING

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☞ **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God in the highest...”

(standing)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Holy God, you confound the world’s wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

(seated)

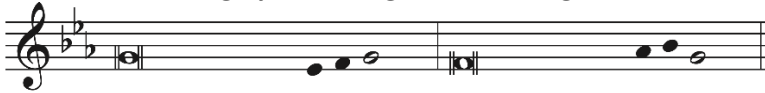
Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 15

The antiphon is sung by all, before and after the verses.



The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



SECOND READING: I Corinthians 1:18-31

Response: **☩ Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go...”

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HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

Response after the announcement: **☩ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response after the conclusion: **☩ Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation has been pronounced.

SERMON

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

(standing)

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“Blessed Are Those”

Benjamin Harlan

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn; for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth;
And blessed are those who thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will have mercy;
And blessed are the pure, for they will see God.
Blessed are the makers of peace, for they are the children of God;
And blessed those who suffer for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Rejoice and be glad those who sow in tears, for they will see God.*

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Now the Silence”

HYMN 460

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering, therefore . . . holy and life-giving light.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray . . . brilliance of Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P To you, O God, . . . holy Church, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

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“Our Father in heaven...”

(chanted by all on a single tone)

AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

*Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup.
The bread is gluten-free.
If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.*

“Lamb of God”

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“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” HYMN 719
Stanza 1 – All *Stanza 4 – All, in harmony*
Stanza 2 – All, in harmony *Stanza 5 – Low voices*
Stanza 3 – Treble voices *Stanza 6 – All*

“Oh, Praise the Gracious Power” HYMN 651
 Refrain – All
Stanzas 1, 2 – All *Stanza 5 – Low voices*
Stanza 3 – Low voices *Stanza 6 – Treble voices*
Stanza 4 – Treble voices *Stanza 7 – All*

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING *(standing)*
 Response: ☩ **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE HYMN 201
 “Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
 Response: ☩ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS
The Sacrament of our Lord’s Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.

- ☩ We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that our sisters and brothers may also share in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.
- ☩ **We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING
 Response: ☩ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Prelude and Fugue in c minor, BWV 549

J. S. Bach

Adult Forum – 9:30 in the Chapel Lounge

Today: “Christian Nationalism: What is it and Why Now?”
presented by Mount Olive member, David Engen.

Next Sunday, Feb. 5: “What is Palliative Care?”
presented by Mount Olive member, Rob Ruff.

Presentation of Our Lord

Thursday, February 2, 2023
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

WORSHIP LEADERS

* Presiding Minister & Preacher	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Al Bipes
Assisting Minister	David Anderson
Communion Minister	Warren Peterson
Livestream	Reid Peterson
Audio Mix	David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Adam Krueger, David Bryce	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	John Gidmark	Harry Eklund
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Elena Molbert, Sue Browender, Michael Lansing
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson &	Beth Gaede Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Marge Shifflet

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

* Presiding Minister & Preacher	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
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Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Mark Pipkorn
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Larry Duncan
Livestream	Eric Manuel
(10:45) Choir	Cantorei

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Acolytes	David Hellerich, Adam Krueger	Amy Thompson, Wes Huisinga
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie	Sue Browender
Ushers	Jerry Duncan, Brian Jacobs	Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Candy Husemoller & Jon Siess

** Pastor Crippen is on sabbatical until April 1, 2023.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Cathy Bosworth; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Dodgson; Brad Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Jim Sorenson; David Tabis; Brenda Turner; John Wall; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Gerry Coleman, friend of Jim Bargmann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Marilyn Volker, sister of Allen Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Jon Jrocki, friend of David Engen; Yvonne McCool, sister of Victor Gebauer; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Philip, husband of Bjorn Gustafson; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Gina and Laura, aunts of Vicar Mollie Hamre; Cat Robinette, friend of Emily Hellerich; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Michael Uthe and Marcy Reaves, friends of Mary Rose Kaliher; Louis Krohnfeldt, former member of Mount Olive; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurett; John Lee Molbert, father of Chandler Molbert; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Sandy Nelson, daughter of Rhoda Nelson and sister of Sherry Nelson; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Chris Hoff, friend cousin of Cynthia Prosek; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle & Ken Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta Sterner, daughter of Martha Sterner and sister of Kate Sterner; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Carol Anne Wall and Rachel Wall, wife and daughter of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Ricky Evans, Pat Faunce, Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, friend of Mount Olive.
- **At the death of:** Christopher Huber, friend of Dwight Penas and Kathy Thurston and Erika Thurston.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Lydia Helleman, Charles Beck, Thomas Bostelmann, and Judith Graves.
- **For those in hospice care:** Leila Froehlich; Carolyn Mowery.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

This Week at Mount Olive

Today, January 29 – *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm YI Confirmation

Monday, January 30

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online)

Tuesday, January 31

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, February 1

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir Supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, February 2 – *Presentation of Our Lord*

7:00 pm ***Holy Eucharist for the Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemass)***

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, February 3 - *St. Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, February 5 – *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany; The Martyrs of Japan*

8:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages

10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Blessed, How Blessed

Slowly and stately



All 1. Bless - éd, how bless - éd, Those who thirst for good - ness,
 Treble voices 2. Bless - éd, how bless - éd, Those who sigh in sor - row,
 All 3. Bless - éd, how bless - éd, Those who live in mer - cy,
 Lower voices: 4. Bless - éd, how bless - éd, Those who work for con - cord,
 All 5. Here God is reign - ing, Here God's love sus - tain - ing,



O - pen and hop - ing For God's right - eous rain: _____
 Fur - rowed and har - rowed By sad - ness and pain: _____
 Giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing From God's warm - ing grace: _____
 Na - tion and neigh - bor A - ban - don the blade: _____
 Where all the bless - éd See God's dawn - ing day: _____



God sends forth riv - ers To wa - ter the des - ert;
 All: God walks be - side — them And en - ters their ab - sence;
 God's sun - light bless - es All those — who love kind - ness;
 All: Sword turns to plow - share, And for - tress, to for - est;
 Wound - ed and ground - ed, By mer - cy sur - round - ed,



God's love lasts ev - er; How bless - éd — are they. _____
 God's voice gives sol - ace; How bless - éd — are they. _____
 Love nev - er ceas - es; How bless - éd — are they. _____
 All in God's One - ness; How bless - éd — are they. _____
 Fore - taste and har - vest; How bless - éd — are they. _____

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Tune: *FLOWERS OF THE FOREST*- 16th-century Scottish lament

The Commemorations

February 2: *Presentation of Our Lord* - Forty days after the birth of Jesus we mark the day Mary and Joseph presented him in the temple in accordance with Jewish law. There they were greeted by Simeon, an aged priest who offered the song "Lord, now you let your servant depart in peace," as well as by the prophet Anna, who spoke of the redemption of Israel.

February 3: *St. Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865* - A monk who helped bring Christianity to Scandinavia, Ansgar returned to Germany where he was named bishop of Hamburg. He is remembered for his love for poor people.

February 5: *The Martyrs of Japan, died 1597* - Christianity was brought to Japan in the sixteenth century by Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries. The religion was suppressed, however, and in 1597 twenty-six missionaries and converts were crucified. Nevertheless, Christianity survived and later prospered.



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